



DENNIS WHALEN Parks & Recreation BASEBALL CAMP



Welcome to the Parks and Recreation **Baseball Camp** program. Dennis Whalen will bring experience, expertise, and knowledge and lots of fun to this week of baseball instruction. Along with Dennis, Steve Santora will assist and instruct the campers in the fundamentals and skills involved in playing America's favorite past time. Dennis' resume includes being the former Head Coach at the University of Bridgeport as well as an assistant coach at Fairfield University.

GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

The camp is available to children entering grades 1 – 6 in the fall of 2014 who live in Westport, Weston or Easton. Instruction will be in the basic skills and fundamentals needed to play the game of baseball. Hitting, fielding, throwing and base running will be a few of the items covered as well as pitching, catching and outfield play. Instructional games will be played daily.

August 4 – 8

9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Westport Town Hall Fields

RAIN DAYS

This program is an outdoor program and does not have any indoor facilities. Any day the fields might be unplayable due to rain, it is up to you to call the cancellation line at the Westport Parks and Recreation Office, **(203) 341-5074** to find out if camp is still on. Westport also Tweets @westportrec. There are no make-ups or refunds due to inclement weather.

EQUIPMENT

Attire for the camp should be shorts or sweatpants, T-shirt or sweatshirt and sneakers and socks. Cleats are recommended instead of sneakers but are optional and not mandatory. **Each participant must bring their own glove. If you have a bat, than bring it if you choose otherwise some will be provided. A cooler packed with snacks and drinks is also recommended as well as a baseball hat to protect you from the sun.**

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Please make sure you drop off and pick up your child at **Westport Town Hall Fields, in the main parking lot in the rear of Town Hall**. Staff will be available at 8:45 am to receive the children. The program begins promptly at 9:00 am. If you drop your child off after 9:00 am, you must walk them to the fields and find a coach to leave him/her with. Pick up is at 12:30 pm. Please park your car and walk to the field to pick up your child. Late pick -ups will not be tolerated and could result in your child being suspended from the program.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

- Snacks and plenty of drinks
- Sunscreen and baseball hat to protect the participant from the sun
- Baseball glove
- Cleats if you have them

GENERAL RULES

- All participants are expected to respect each other and all staff. Discipline problems will not be tolerated and are grounds for immediate dismissal from the program with no refund.
- At the end of each day, please be sure to pick up all personal belongings. There is no lost and found.

The Parks and Recreation Departments of Westport, Weston and Easton want this to be an enjoyable experience for all participants. Please take the time to read this information with your child before they attend camp.

SPORTS CAMPS

DENNIS WHALEN'S PARKS AND RECREATION BASEBALL CAMP

"Tri Town Special" - For the communities of Westport, Weston & Easton

Days: Monday - Friday

Location: Westport Town Hall Fields - 110 Myrtle Avenue, Westport 06880

Notes: Inclement weather will cause the program to cancel for the day and not be rescheduled.

Dates:	Time:	Ages:	Fee:	Code:
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Register with your local Parks and Recreation Department to receive further detailed program information. All departments have online registration that can be accessed at:

www.westportrecreation.com

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